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SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPORTS ON ENERGY PRICES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS AGREED TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF ACTION ADDRESSEES IN COMPILING PRICE DATA FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WORLD ENERGY FORECASTING MODEL BY FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION. FEA HAS REQUESTED THAT DATA DESCRIBED BE TRANS-

MITTED BY AIRGRAM BY AUGUST 22 TO PATRICIA BAADE, INTERNATIONAL ENERGY MODELING & FORECASTING DIVISION, ROOM 7406, FEA WITH COPY TO EB/FSE IN DEPARTMENT. ALL DATA SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR YEARS 1955-1974, INCLUSIVE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, BUT SEND PARTIAL INFO IF AVAILABLE. IF SOURCES REQUEST, WE ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE DATA ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS WITHIN USG ONLY.

2. WE FULLY APPRECIATE DIFFICULTY WHICH SOME POSTS WILL HAVE IN OBTAINING DATA OVER THIS TIME PERIOD. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR BEST EFFORTS. IF DATA IS UNAVAILABLE OR IF EXTENSION OF DEADLINE IS NECESSARY PLEASE INDICATE BY AUGUST 22. ALSO GIVE ASSESSMENT AS TO WHETHER PARTS OF INFORMATION COULD BE PROVIDED ON SEMI-ANNUAL OR ANNUAL BASIS IN FUTURE.
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3. CONSUMER PRICES DATA REQUESTED:

(A) PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

1. DIESEL FUEL (AUTOMOTIVE)
2. GASOLINE (AUTOMOTIVE, PREMIUM AND/OR REGULAR)
3. KEROSENE (RESIDENTIAL)
4. LPG (RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL)
5. JET FUEL (KEROSENE - JET AVIATION)
6. AVIATION GAS (NON-JET AVIATION)
7. RESIDUAL FUEL OCT (MAY BE LISTED AS HEAVY FUEL OIL, BUNKER C, OR NO. 5 OR 6 FUEL OIL)
8. DISTILLATE FUEL (MAY BE LISTED AS NO. 1, 2, 3,

- OR 4 FUEL OIL, OR AS AVERAGE FOR THESE WEIGHTS,
(B) COAL (INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL)
(C) NATURAL GAS (RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL)
(D) ELECTRICITY (RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RATES)

CONSUMER PRICE DATA SHOULD INDICATE TAXES AND DUTIES PAID
IF POSSIBLE.

4. FOR PURPOSE OF CALCULATING "PRODUCER# PRICES, PLEASE
CHECK TO SEE IF FOLLOWING PRICES OR COST ESTIMATES
AVAILABLE:

"REFINERY GATE" FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS; "FOB MINES"
FOR COAL; "WELLHEAD PRICE" FOR NATURAL GAS; AND "PRICE
AT POINT OF GENERATION" FOR ELECTRICITY.

5. ABOVE OUTLINE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IF POSSIBLE. HOW-
EVER, YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO DEVIATE WHENEVER SPECIFIED
INFORMATION IS UNAVAILABLE AND OTHER PRICE SERIES
(EVEN IF ONLY PRICE INDEX) MAY SATISFY TO SOME DEGREE
THE DATA REQUIREMENT. FULL DOCUMENTATION OF EVERY PRICE
SERIES IS NECESSARY AND SHOULD LIST DATA SOURCE, PRICE
DEFINITION (PRODUCT, CITY, UN
TIME, E.G. WHETHER
YEARLY AVERAGE OR SPOT PRICE), UNIT OF MEASUREMENT, AND
ANY EXPLANATORY FOOTNOTES. PRICES SHOULD BE GIVEN IN
LOCAL CURRENCY UNLESS RAW DATA IN OTHER CURRENCY. IF
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DATA NOT PUBLISHED WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING
UTILITIES, PRIVATE FIRMS, OR GOVERNMENT SOURCE TO SEE
IF OTHERWISE AVAILABLE.

6. FEA MADE THOROUGH CHECK OF DATA AVAILABLE IN
WASHINGTON BEFORE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM POSTS.
MOST OF ADDRESSEES HAVE SUBMITTED PRICE DATA FOR SOME

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SINCE 1963, AT BUREAU OF MINES
REQUEST, BUT THIS INFO IS INSUFFICIENT FOR FEA PURPOSES.
FEA HAS ALSO REVIEWED OECD DATA, "OECD ENERGY PRICE
STATISTICS, BUT, AS SHOWN PARAS 3 AND 4, NEEDS MORE
COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION OVER LONGER TIME SERIES. EC
COUNTRIES OMITTED FROM REQUEST SINCE PUBLISHED
INFORMATION ADEQUATE. SOME ADDRESSEES WILL BE RECEIVING
WITH NEXT WEEKS REQUEST FROM BUREAU OF MINES FOR "SPOT"
PRICE FOR FOUR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (GASOLINE, HOUSEHOLD
KEROSENE, MOTOR LUBRICATING OIL, AND BUNKER "C" FUEL OIL)
RECORDED ON JULY 31, 1975; ONLY AND MAY WISH TO GATHER
THIS DATA AT SAME TIME.

7. FORMAT: IF RAW INFO IN ENGLISH, POSTS MAY POUCH
-COPIES, MAKING SURE IDENTIFIED PER PARA 5 ABOVE.

OTHERWISE, PLEASE LIST DATA FOR EACH PRODUCT ON SEPARATE PAGE, WITH SEPARATE COLUMNS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRICES, AND SUB-COLUMNS LISTING PRICE, TAX, AND DUTY.I

8. FOR BEIRUT: DATA NOT REQUESTED FOR LEBANON, BUT PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF PRICE DATA AVAILABLE FOR MID

EAST COUNTRIES FROM REGIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN BEIRUT. KISSINGER

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